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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

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	:	TRUCK	:	TRUCK & EXPRESS	:	DRUCK	:	TOTAL		
	:	FREIGHT	:	DEALERS AT	:	(DIRECT	:	LONG ISLAND	:	RAIL & TRUCK
	:		:	TERMINAL	:	RECEIVERS)	:	DUCKS	:	
MAY 10, 1943	:	15,880	:	109,276	:	267,568	:	2,960	:	395,684
SAME DAY LAST WEEK:	:	--	:	89,593	:	173,211	:	2,760	:	265,564

* COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 2 CARS REPORTED ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK TRADE. ONE CAR CONSIGNED TO A DEALER WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING AT FULLY SUPPORTED LEVELS. MARKET VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIGHT AND INSUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. FOWLS CONTINUED SCARCE WITH ONLY ONE LOAD OF NEW YORK STATE BLACK AND LEGHORN FOWLS REPORTED FOR TODAY. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE FOR ALL CLASSES AND ALL OFFERINGS WERE WELL CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. MARKET VERY FIRM. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE LIMITED AND SOLD AT PREVAILING PRICES. THE 18 TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 10 DELAWARE CROSS, 2 MARYLAND CROSS, 2 VIRGINIA CROSS, 1 MASSACHUSETTS ROCKS, 1 MARYLAND ROCKS, 1 VIRGINIA MIXED, MOSTLY ROCKS, TOTAL 18 SPRINGS, 1 NEW YORK FOWL, PLUS 1 TRUCK LOAD OF DELAWARE CROSS SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 249,307 POUNDS. A STRIKE HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE SUNDAY AGAINST HIGHER PRICES. EAST SIDE RETAIL KOSHER BUTCHERS AND CHICKEN DEALERS REFUSED TO KILL POULTRY UNLESS WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER HOUSE OPERATORS GUARANTEED AMPLE SUPPLIES AND SOLD AT CEILING PRICES. ALL KOSHER BUTCHERS AND CHICKEN DEALERS HAVE OPA RETAIL CEILING PRICES POSTED IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS AND THEY ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST IN AN EFFORT TO SMASH BLACK MARKET PRACTICES. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A POULTRY: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32, STAGS ALL WEIGHTS, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, FOWLS 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS AND UP 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS ALL WEIGHTS 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, SQUABS 55-60 PER PAIR, PIGEONS 55, RABBITS. 30.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY MARKET UNSETTLED DUE TO RETAILERS REFUSAL TO SELL LIVE POULTRY. A FEW LIMITED SALES WERE CONSUMMATED BUT MOST SUPPLIES WERE STILL ON DEALERS FLOORS AT NOON. RECEIPTS WERE OF FAIR VOLUME BUT BLOCKING OF LOADING UNDER THREATS OF VIOLENCE LEFT NO SALES OUTLETS OPEN EXCEPT TO DRESSERS. DEALERS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SHIPMENTS TO BE SOLD ON COMMISSION, AS A LOSS WOULD RESULT TO FARMERS AND THEIR REGULAR RETAIL CUSTOMERS MIGHT BE ACCUSED OF RESTRAINT IN TRADE. ALREADY REPORTS WERE COMING FROM SHIPPERS THAT SOME STANDARD PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS WOULD BE DIVERTED TO NEW YORK OR OTHER POINTS CAUSING FURTHER ACUTE SHORTAGE IN THIS MARKET. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY: 75,602 LBS BY TRUCK, 417 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 76,019, (INCLUDE POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY BASED ON A FEW SALES 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: BROILERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LIGHT ROASTER 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, HEAVY ROASTERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY AND SO FAR TODAY WERE RATHER LIMITED AND CONSISTED MOSTLY OF CHICKENS, 4 LBS AND UNDER. A FEW SHIPMENTS WERE EXPECTED LATER IN THE DAY AND THESE TOGETHER WITH AVAILABLE SUPPLIES AT THE MOMENT WERE NOT EXPECTED TO MEET FULL REQUIREMENTS. 14,837 LBS OF POULTRY ARRIVE YESTERDAY.

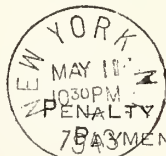
WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29.

CHICAGO: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS WHILE FAR BEHIND NORMAL REQUIREMENTS APPEAR TO BE PICKING UP SLIGHTLY. RECEIPTS TOTALED 49,348 POUNDS TUESDAY THE LARGEST SINCE APRIL 5. THERE WAS 1 CAR BY FREIGHT INCLUDED IN TODAY'S RECEIPTS. CONSIDERABLE VOLUME REPORTED GOING DIRECT TO RETAILERS BUT THESE FIGURES IMPOSSIBLE TO COLLECT.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY, AND WHCU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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